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SOURCE:

1. A meeting of the Propaganda Committee of the Partido Comunista del Ecuador (PCE), which was held at the office of Dr. Alfonso QUIJANO Cobos on 11 February 1953, was attended by the following:

Carlos BASTE Castillo
Ermel ALVAREZ Fiallo
Walter ITURRALDE Palas
Piedad Suarez de CARRASCO
Miguel HERRERA
Clotario VALAREZO
Cesareo VALVERDE
Jorge TOMALA
Bernardino POVEDA
Daniel VERA
Alberto CRUZ
Jorge MALDONADO
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Bolivar NOGALES
Anita MORENO
Antonio MOSQUERA
Mechor LAVAYEN
Ismael LUQUE
Jorge COLLANTES

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2. The meeting was devoted primarily to a discussion concerning the raising of funds for the PCE newspaper, El Pueblo.¹ The cell and individual who did the most to augment the sale of El Pueblo were to be awarded subscriptions to various Communist propaganda publications.
3. Another meeting was held at the home of Franklin PEREZ Castro on the following night, 12 February, and was attended by the following, in addition to the regular members of the Committee:

Piedad Suarez de CARRASCO
Emilio ROSALES
Wilfrido CUESTA
Jacinto Eugenio VILLON
Efrain ALVAREZ Fiallo

Atahualpa cell
Luis F. Diaz cell
Mao Tse Tung cell
Gallegos Lara cell
Juventud Comunista

4. This latter meeting was devoted primarily to a discussion of scheduled meetings. Bonds for raising funds for El Pueblo were distributed, and the meeting came to an end immediately thereafter.

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